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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of inventor(s):

Ted J. Brackett

Serial Number: 10/731,364 Examiner: Spisich, Mark
Filed: December 9, 2003 Art Unit: 1744

For: **PAINT BRUSH AND MAKEUP BRUSH CLEANING DEVICE**

ATTN: FILING RECEIPT CORRECTION
Commissioner for Patents
Office of Initial Patent Examination
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FIRST NAMED
INVENTOR**

Dear Sir:

Communication from the Patent Office regarding Application No. 10/731,364 has incorrectly listed the first named inventor as C. Martin Smith. The first named inventor on the above-referenced application is Ted J. Brackett and the second named inventor is C. Martin Smith, as listed in the patent application and subsequent communications by the Applicant with the Patent Office. Applicant previously brought this matter to the Patent Office's attention, and requested correction, including with its response to an Office Action on or about March 24, 2005.

After Applicant's representative discussed this matter with the Office of Initial Patent Examination on July 19, 2005, it appears that the Office inadvertently entered Mr. Smith's

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name as the first named inventor and that this problem has not yet been corrected, although the Application and Applicant's communication noted that Ted J. Brackett is the first named inventor and C. Martin Smith is the second named inventor. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the documents regarding Application No. 10/731,364, including the patent to be issued on the application, be corrected to list the first named inventor as **Ted J. Brackett** and the second named inventor as **C. Martin Smith**. Applicant also wishes to inform the Office that Applicant is required to pay the issue fee for the above-referenced patent application on or before July 22, 2005 and therefore respectfully requests that the Office make the correction as soon as is possible.

Date: July 15, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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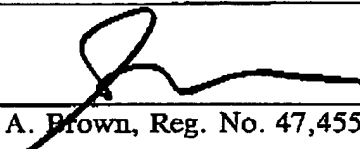
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